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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, VS

SUBJ: HUNGARIAN ICCS VIEWS

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B. 44506 (STATE)

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1. GREEN' S CONVERSATION WITH HUNGARIAN AMBASSADOR SZABO
(REF B) CLEARLY DID NOT GO BEYOND REPRESENTATIONS TO
POLISH AMBASSADOR (REF A). MAIN THRUST OF BOTH
DISCUSSIONS WAS TO ENLIST GOH AND GOP ASSISTANCE IN
PERSUADING DRV/ PRG TO LIVE UP TO THE TERMS OF THE
PEACE AGREEMENT. EFFECTIVENESS OF ICCS, AND HUNGARIAN
AND POLISH ROLES THEREIN, WERE A SECONDARY THEME.
ESSENTIALLY, GREEN REFERRED TO PLUSES AND MINUSES OF ICCS
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PERFORMANCE TO DATE AND URGED ICCS IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED VIOLATIONS BY ANY PARTY.

2. SZABO APPEARS TO HAVE MISUNDERSTOOD GREEN' S COMMENTS ABOUT RADIO REPORT. DURING COURSE OF CONVERSATION GREEN NOTED PARENTHETICALLY THAT HE HAD HEARD A RADIO REPORT THAT MORNING TO THE EFFECT THAT ICCS HUNGDEL HAD EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE DRV' S WITHDRAWAL OF 150- MAN FPJMC CONTINGENT FROM CEASE- FIRE REGIONS I AND II. GREEN SAID THAT IF THIS REPORT WERE TRUE, WE APPRECIATED THIS INDICATION OF HUNGARIAN CONCERN BECAUSE WE, TOO, WERE CONCERNED THE DRV WITHDRAWAL WOULD ADVERSELY AFFECT FPJMC OPERATIONS.

3. REQUEST YOU TAKE APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT WITH THE HUNGARIANS.

4. FOR BUDAPEST: BELIEVE YOU SHOULD REITERATE MAIN POINTS OF GREEN' S REPRESENTATIONS TO HUNGARIAN (AND POLISH) AMBASSADORS (INCLUDING PARTICULARLY OUR GROWING CONCERN OVER CANADIAN DISCOURAGEMENT, PARA 3 REF A) AND COULD USEFULLY DRAW ON SPECIFIC EXAMPLES GIVEN IN REF C TO REINFORCE YOUR PRESENTATION. (FYI. EMBASSY WARSAW HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO MAKE SIMILAR APPROACH TO GOP). ROGERS

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